

FISCAL NOTE

HB 605 - SB 1435

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Establishes mandatory streamside management zones for all timber harvesting operations in Tennessee. Authorizes the Division of Forestry to handle any matter of noncompliance with this act in the same manner as any noncompliance with silvicultural best management practices are currently handled.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

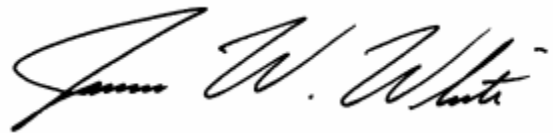
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumption:

- The Division of Forestry will not incur significant additional expense to handle the provisions of this bill in the same manner as similar violations are currently handled.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director